


CONTEMPORARY INSURGENT WARFARE COURSE (CIWC)

	Course #:	SOED-CIWC	PDS Code:	LZP
	Length:	4.5 Days	Security Level:	UNCLASSIFIED
	DSN:	579-4757/4758	Comm:	850 884-4757/4758
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	Enrollment/Registration: Please refer to the open enrollment information for specific instructions.			

■ Course Information

Target Audience: CIWC is designed for USSOCOM and subordinate command personnel in the grades of noncommissioned officer through O-5. This course also accepts DoD and non-DoD US Government personnel whose job requires knowledge of insurgency and counterinsurgency as defined in Joint Publication 3-24, particularly participants from intelligence, operations, and planning positions.

Description: CIWC provides a foundation for SOF and other DoD personnel who deploy or support internal crises, giving them an appreciation of the complexity of the intrastate conflict environment and a framework for analyzing such conflicts. It uses presentations and a panel discussion to provide a strategic and operational-level overview of insurgent warfare. CIWC has four modules of instruction. The first module teaches insurgent ideologies, strategies, and infrastructures. The second continues with theory, national policy and doctrine. The third module addresses the roles of the US Country Team and civil affairs operations with regards to intrastate conflict. The fourth module uses a case-study methodology to compare and contrast current and past internal conflicts. Finally, the course culminates in a guided discussion, exploring the future of insurgency and guerilla warfare.

Prerequisites/References: Students should be familiar with FM 3-24 prior to course attendance.

Course Enrollment: CIWC is an Open Enrollment course. As such, it requires no prior approval from USAFSOS faculty. Students are required to obtain a training line number (TLN) from their unit training manager. For enrolling through unit training manager (Open Enrollment link above), supply the PDS code found in the above panel, along with desired course dates to your local training manager, who will in turn reserve a course quota for you in the training system. After obtaining a TLN, students need to access and complete registration for the course through Blackboard. Please see the link below and follow the instructions. All students should request a USAFSOS Blackboard account, which also enables access to specific course materials. To access Blackboard, copy and paste the following address into your browser's address bar: <https://afsoc.blackboard.com>. (We are currently unable to link directly to the USAFSOS Blackboard site per AFI 33-129, paragraph 6.91.)

Note:

On the first day of class, students should report NLT 0730 at USAFSOS, 357 Tully Street when the course takes place at Hurlburt, FL. CIWC is scheduled through 1200 hrs. on the last day of class. However please do not plan on departing the local area prior to 1500. This allows for potential changes in the schedule. Credit for course attendance takes place on the last day of class. Hence, travel arrangements should be made accordingly. See [Reporting Instructions](#) for additional reporting info.

CIWC Scheduled Offerings				
Status	Iteration	Dates	Location	Notices
N/C	14B	28 Oct - 01 Nov 2013	Hurlburt Fld FL	
N/C	14F	9-13 Dec 2013	Cannon AFB, NM	
N/C	14C	07-11Apr 2014	Hurlburt Fld FL	
N/C	14D	09-13 Jun 2014	Hurlburt Fld FL	
N/C	14E	04-08 Aug 2014	Hurlburt Fld FL	

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